


Memorandum



Date: November 5, 2013

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members
Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Directive 13100 Interim Response – Metromover Expansion Study

This memorandum is in response to Commissioner Bruno Barreiro's Resolution R-364-13 (copy attached) directing the County Mayor or his designee to study the feasibility of extending the Brickell Loop of the Metromover to increase ridership along the Brickell Corridor. This study falls under one of the tasks under the Metropolitan Planning Organization Metromover System Expansion Study. This study was approved by the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Governing Board as part of the MPO's "Call for Ideas" process under MPO Board Resolution #20-13 dated May 23, 2013.

The selection process for the Metromover System Expansion Study is scheduled to be completed in November 2013. The total cost for this study is \$60,000 and the completion time is nine (9) months. Once this study is completed, the results will be reported to the MPO Governing Board and an update will be provided to the Board of County Commissioners.

If you have any further questions, please contact Irma San Roman, Miami-Dade MPO Executive Director, at (305) 375-4507, or me at 305-375-1880.

Attachment

- c: Alina T. Hudak, Deputy Mayor/Interim Director, Public Works and Waste Management Department
- Ysela Llort, Director, Miami-Dade Transit
- Irma San Roman, Executive Director, Metropolitan Planning Organization

MEMORANDUM

Amended
Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 7, 2013

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing the County
Mayor to study the feasibility of
extending the Brickell Loop of
the Metromover to increase
ridership along the Brickell
Corridor

Resolution No. R-364-13

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor _____ Amended
Veto _____ Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)
Override _____ 5-7-13

RESOLUTION NO. R-364-13

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR
MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
EXTENDING THE BRICKELL LOOP OF THE
METROMOVER TO INCREASE RIDERSHIP ALONG THE
BRICKELL CORRIDOR AND REPORT THE FINDINGS OF
SAID STUDY TO THE BOARD WITHIN ONE HUNDRED
EIGHTY DAYS

WHEREAS, the Brickell Loop of the Metromover was designed and completed in the
early 1990s; and

WHEREAS, since the design and completion of the Brickell Loop of the Metromover,
the Brickell Corridor has seen substantial residential and commercial growth; and

WHEREAS, additional projects are underway that would bring further residential and
commercial growth to the Brickell Corridor; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to enhance public
transportation options in high-density areas such as the Brickell Corridor; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study would identify funding sources, such as Tax Increment
Financing (TIF), for an extension to the Brickell Loop of the Metromover; and

WHEREAS, a feasibility study would further provide valuable information as to the
achievability and possible location of an extension to the Brickell Loop of the Metromover; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") is charged under federal
law with developing a "continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning
process that results in plans and programs that consider all transportation modes and support
metropolitan community development and social goals," which plans must "lead to the
development and operation of an integrated, intermodal transportation system that facilitates the
efficient, economic movement of people and goods"; and

WHEREAS, the extension of the Brickell Loop of the Metromover would fall within the planning purview of the Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, any feasibility study conducted pursuant to this resolution would benefit from consultation between the County Mayor or Mayor's designee with the Metropolitan Planning Organization and its staff,

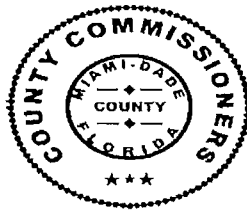
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to study the feasibility of an extension to the Brickell Loop of the Metromover and report the findings of said study to the Board within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this Resolution. In conducting its feasibility study, the County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall consult with and seek advice from the Metropolitan Planning Organization and its staff.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro. It was offered by Commissioner **Bruno A. Barreiro**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman	aye
	Lynda Bell, Vice Chair	aye
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez absent
Juan C. Zapata	absent	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of May, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: ***Christopher Agrippa***
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Miguel A. Gonzalez